



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1237-A)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Rajgarhia *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND MATERIALS
FOR SYNTHESIS OF ORGANIC
PRODUCTS

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED JUNE 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims in the application

Claims 3, 4, and 7, as previously amended, and claims 1 and 8-15 as filed are pending in the application.

Applicants note that claims 16-23, which the Examiner has withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 12, 2003 and responded thereto by Applicants. However, the Examiner has indicated that these claims would be rejoined provided that the patentability of pending claims 1, 3, 4 and 7-15 is acknowledged. Accordingly, Applicants have not cancelled these claims pending re-examination in light of the following amendments and remarks.